WORD FROM PEKIN

An Escaped Banker Confirms the Reports of Massacre.

THE FOREIGNERS ALL MISSING

Refugee Declares the Legations Were in Ruins July 7.

ANOTHER FUGITIVE'S ACCOUNT

Chinese Representative of a Russian Financial Concern Asserts That the Ministers Were Murdered. Killed Their Families Before They Were Put to Death-Sir Robert Hart Committed Spicide at the Last Moment-Acting Viceroy of Canton Says It Is Impossible for Him to Get a Report From the Capital. the Warning From the Powers

LONDON, July 28 .- On the heels of the numerous Chinese assertions that there has been no massacre in Pekin and that the Imperial Government has protected the foreigners from the brutality of Celestial barbarians comes a report that is regarded here as worthy of confidence. If it is true, and it is generally accepted as bona fide, the tragedy at Pekin has been a general one and the civilized nations, despite Chinese assertions, will never hear from their unfortunate representatives.

A despatch to the "Evening News" from Taylorsville, Bucks county, Pa. Shanghai, of today's date, says the newspapers there publish a statement made by an influential banker residing in Pekin near the British Legation, who left that

This banker says the legations had then disappeared. He was too frightened to enquire if they had been murdered. The banker has gone to Ningpo. He refused to disclose his name as he feared that he would be beheaded.

Details of the Horror.

The manager of the Russian Bank at Shanghai has received a letter from the Niuchwang branch, stating that one of their Chinese representatives from Pekin, who has just arrived there, confirms the stories of the massacre of foreigners. Although the man has been tortured, he re: fuses to change his statement.

He declares that all the ministers were murdered.

As the Chinese swarmed in and the ministers saw that death was inevitable they killed their families.

At the last moment Sir Robert Hart, the Imperial Director of Maritime Customs, committed suicide.

These reports, in connection with the letter of Sir Claude MacDonald, which described the precarious state of the legations and expressed the conviction that, if HURRY ORDER FOR CARTRIDGES the Chinese attacked them, annihilation The Bridesburg Arsenal Force to Tientsin at any moment and there is now was inevitable, are regarded as practically settling all the hopes that some of the diplomats had escaped slaughter. It is the opinion that soon after Sir Claude Mac- Root to work his force two hours a day Donald's pitiful letter was written the mob cattra, for the purpose of making the .20-calibre cartridges and shrapnel needed by gathered enough courage to sweep in upon the legation buildings. MacDonald stated plainly that, in such an event, all of the foreigners were doomed.

All Pekin Messages Secret.

A despatch from Hongkong of yesterday's date says the Italian Consul on Thursday requested the acting Viceroy of Canton to communicate a message to Marquis Raggi, be employed.

The employes of the Schuylkill Arsenal The employes of the Schuylkill Arsenal The employers and shipping clothing for reply in a matter that was known only to the men in China the consul and the marquis.

The Vicerov on Friday replied that it It was beyond his power since all messages from Pekin were received by secret means through the Governor of Shantung.

This declination to furnish Italy's Hongkong representative with reliable information is taken as correborative of the massacre story and strengthens the belief that the Chinese have been deliberately deceiving the nations in hope that a policy of delay will produce international complications and redound to the advantage of the

Nevertheless, the allegations regarding the safety of the ministers are still being made by Celestial diplomats. The Secretary of the Chinese-Embassy in an interview this morning declared that Sir Chih Chen Lo Fong Luh, the Chinese Minister to Great Britain, had direct information me from Pekin that the ministers were to be escorted to Tientsin. The minister, the secretary said, was still absolutely certain of the safety of the foreign representatives at the Chinese Capital.

A despatch from Snanghai of yesterday's

Niagara Falls, August 2. Via B. and O., \$10.00

pecial train of day coaches and parlor cars, hout change, leave B. & O. station 8:30 a. m. povers allowed on return trip. Tickets good ten days. Specially low rate excursion from gara Falls in connection with this excursion.

Davenport, the King of the Air, Performs daily at Chesapeake Beach \$1.25 to Baltimore and Return vi-B. & O. Saturday and Sunday, and 29, good for return until following Tickets good on all trains except Royal

Lumber Prices now all right at

date says that when the Governor of the ovince of Shansi received a telegram from the powers, notifying him that local officials would be held responsible for the safety of foreigners, he became furious and Further Chinese Assurances Rethreatened to behead the manager of the telegraph office and destroy the wires.

Fears of a famine are causing uneasine in parts of China. The crops have failed in Chi-li province, and the inhabitants have been attracted to Tientsin, owing the reports that relief is being distributed there.

A despatch from Hongkong says Canton has been placarded with appeals to the people to rise and slaughter the Chinese officials and the foreigners. There has been some piliaging in Shamien, one of the suburbs. Otherwise the city is quiet.

MASSACRE OF MISSIONARIES. Confirmation of the Slaughter at

Paoting-Fu July 8. NEW YORK, July 28 .- Rev. A. Woodruff Halsey, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, reeived this morning a cable despatch from Shanghai confirming the news contained in onsul General Goodnow's despatch received yesterday, stating that a massacre of missionaries had taken place at Paoting-

The despatch received at the Preshyte rian Board this morning reads as follows: "Shanghai, July 19.-Simcoxe, Hodges, Governor of Shansi Enraged at Taylor, Mackey, and seven other mission ries massacreed at Paoting-Fu July 8, Nankin and Hunan missionaries all at Shanghai or Japan.'

The despatch was unsigned, but was pre amably sent by a Presbyterian missionary n Shanghai.

The persons referred to in the despatch as having been murdered are as follows: Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Simcoxe. Mrs. Simoxe was Miss Mary E. Gibson. Both are natives of Pennsylvania and each has relations in Rullion and London, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. Cortland Van Rennselaer Hodge. Dr. Hodge is a son of the Rev. Dr. Hodge, Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Education, at Philadelphia. His wife was Miss Elsie Campbell Sinclair, of the same city. Dr. Yardley Taylor, a native of Miss Maud A. Mackey, M. D., a native of

Illinois, but whose family live in Los An-Missionaries of other boards stationed

at Paoting-Fu are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Bagnell and children, of he China Inland Mission, and Miss Mary been destroyed and all the foreigners had S. Morrill, a native of Deering, Me.; Miss Anna T. Gould, of Bethel, Me., and Rev. Horace T. Pitkin, of Philadelphia, all of the American Board.

MORE JAPANESE TROOPS.

A Second Division Mobilizing in Shingawa Bay.

YOKOHAMA, July 28 .- A second Japanse division for service in China is mobilizing in Shingawa Bay.

A recent despatch said that Japan would land a second division in China by August

ARRIVED AT FORT SHERIDAN. Fifth Infantry Hurrying Its Prepa-

rations for Departure. CHICAGO, July 28 .- One battalion of the Pifth Infantry, which was ordered home from Santiago, Cuba, to prepare for service in China, arrived at Fort Sheridan last night. The troops came from New York over the Nickle Plate Road and arrived in the city at 10 o'clock. Their baggage train arrived an hour earlier.

The other battation of the Fifth is not appeared to arrive from Cuba for about a

Work Overtime. PHILADELPHIA, July 28 .- Major Heath, officer in charge of the arsenal at Bridesburg, has received orders from Secretary by the men being sent to China.

by the men being sent to China.

Up to this time the arsenal has been making 50,000 cartridges daily. A few days ago an order was received for 7,000,000 put up in boxes holding 1,000 each. The product is to be shipped daily to San Francisco. The working force has been increased

by 150 men, and Major Heath said today the move is made. are busy making and shipping clothing for

MR. TOWER RETICENT.

was impossible to accede to the request. Refuses to Discuss Chinese Assurances Concerning Conger.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—Charle-nagne Tower, United States Ambassador Russia, who was the guest of honor at a dinner given last night by Joseph G. Darlington, President of the Union League, at the latter's home in Haverford, came to city early this morning in compar with Mr Darlington and after evchang rectings with a few friends at the Broad street Station, departed for Atlantic City. He will remain there until Monday when he will go to Canton to confer with President McKinley regarding the serious con-ditions in China, in which the Russian Government is particularly interested. "I have an appointment with President McKinley for Tuesday," Mr. Tower said, and it will necessitate my leaving Phila-lelphia on the limited, on Monday." The Ambassador studiously refained from expressing any opinion as to the possible safety of Minister Conger, as suggested in the despatch received by Secretary Hay

would be entirely out of place fo to give an opinion one way or another, said Mr. Tower. "However, I do not hesitate to say that 'in all matters pertaining to the situation in China the attitude of the United States has been one of great dignity and strength. Our Government has een in thorough accord with the other great powers, and has, no doubt, contributed very largely in maintaining the iden-tity of interest between all nations in the purpose of restoring peace in China and protecting the lives and property of Euro-

brough Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese Minis-

eans of all nations.' Mr. Tower will return from his visit to the President on Thursday, and will sail for Europe the following week. He hopes to reach St. Petersburg by the middle of August.

B. & O. Week-End Seashore Excursions, season. Tickets good going on all trains is and Saturdays, valid for return until ay following. \$5.00 for the round-trip to tic City, Cape May, Ocean City, and Sea

sle City. The Aerial King-Chesapeake Be No Complaint at our Lumber Rates now. Common boards, \$1.15. F. Libbey & Co.

DOUBT GROWS STRONGER

ceived With Incredulity.

Minister Wu Ting-fang Presents an Edict Protesting That the Forelgners in Pekin Were Safe on July 24, and Were Receiving Supplies of Vegetables and Fruit-Little Credence Now Given to Alleged Information From Such Sources, Especially as the Ministers Themselves Are Not Heard From-Chaffee May Decide When to Advance.

Several messages from the Chinese authorities announcing the safety of the ministers at Pekin were received at the State Department this morning and were given out in the routine way. The officials place little confidence in the telegrams, and have come to regard all news from Chinese ources as unreliable.

The following bulletin was posted at the State Department today:

"The Chinese Minister called this morning at the State Department and communicated a copy of the Imperial edict of the 24th of July, which had been received by him from the Director General, Sheng, through the Chinese

"The edict states that fortunately all ministers, excepting Baron von Ketteler, are alive and unharmed. They are now being supplied with vegetables, fruit, and provisions by the Government to show its sympathy for them." The following bulletin announcing pracically the same edict through Consul

Fowler was also posted: "The Secretary of State has received a despatch from Consul Fowler, at Chefoo, dated midnight, on the 26th. The message follows:

" 'This morning, by request of the allied admirals, I wired to the Governor (of Shantung), their wish to get news from the ministers themselves. The Governor now replies as follows: "Have received today edict from Emperor saying that ministers are They are sending provisions to the legations. Am confident ministers cut of distress and request you (Fowler) to transmit this to admirals.

" ' "YUAN, Governor.' " "A later despatch from Mr. Fowler, dated 1 a. m., 27th, is as follows:

"'Another telegram from Covern-"Have just received Imperial edict 24th stating various ministers, except German, are well; and some days ago had supplied provisions to legations. Am satisfied ministers out of distress. YUAN.""

Mere Attempts at Trickery. These messages are regarded by the Government officials merely as further attempts at trickery and delay on the part

of the Chinese authorities. The complete realization by the depart ment officers that they were duped by the bland Celestials has now been fully felt, and there is no longer any disposition to

trifle.

It is believed that China is on the verg of a world war, and that in case absolute spected to arrive from Cuba for about a proof is delivered within a week that the the two battalions for the Orient are being tion of war will be made by the powers. ministers are not alive, a formal declara-No faith is placed in the report that the Treasury Officials Worried by an foreign ministers are liable to arrive at no remaining doubt as to the massacre of

every foreigner in Pekin. The decision has been reached by the War Department to accept the opinion of the allied commenders at Taku that the present force there is too small, and that it would be suicidal to attempt to move forward with but 30,000 men. The fact that the Imperial Chinese Army is mobilizing at Pekin has had its effect, and it is intended to deliver a crushing blow when

Chaffee May Decide.

While the intention of the allied commanders seems to be to wait until 50,000 men have been landed, the arrival of Genral Chaffee at Taku today will decide the uestion. If the American commander beieves it safe to go ahead with the present force he will be supported by this Government.

An official of the War Department, in speaking of the Chinese assurances received today, stated that they were just what he had expected.

"You see, they took the hint about feeding the legations from this Government and at once assured us that they would prepare to feed the ministers. Then they stated that they had prepared to feed them. Later came the news that they were about to give them provisions and today we learn that they have given them large bundles of tea, rice, bird's nests, etc., and that the 'foreign devils' are wallowing in the fat of the land. As we swallowed the Conger despatch, they have no fears of our balking at the provision story."

Cadets Called to Pekin.

The last issue of the "China Mail" to come out of Pekin was received at the State Department today. The most significant item in the paper, which is dated June 2, is the following:

"Nine-tenths of the foreigners here rould rejoice to see the Russians occupy made by the Krupps. Secretary Long's Return.

Chesapeake Beach-See Page 3.

\$3.50 Special Saturday Trip. \$3.50 Ocean View, 6:30 p. m. Round trip tickets to Monroe and Norfolk, good to return Sunday v \$3.50. For stateroom phone 750. Schedule pa It's Cool at Chautauqua Beach These

Hot Days. musements and sport. Trains from on, 9:30 a. m., 1:45, and 4:30 p. m

and we sell boards at \$1.15 at 6th and N. Y. ave. first at 6th and N. Y. ave. White pine laths \$2.75. Lead all in Low Lumber figures,

Palace and legations, Fate stands and pro-claims: 'You can and you can't, you will BOERS' Palace and legations, Fate stands and proand you won't, you'll de damned if you do, you'll be damned if you don't."

WASHINGTON, SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1900.

The same issue states that 225 Chinese officers and cadets who were studying at the Military College at Tokyo, Japan, had been ordered to Pekin immediately to ente the ranks of the Imperial Army.

The issue also contains an item referring to the presence of General Jung's braves in the city, as follows:

"In the year before last these brave ame out of their native district on the rontier and were stationed in Paoting and Chingling. In the winter of the year they were removed to the southern suburb of Pekin, but only for a short time, for the utter neglect of discipline among them and their notorious anti-foreign propensities caused the foreign representatives to pro test against their remaining in such clos proximity to the capital, so that they were removed to a more distant place. This re moval naturally embittered their antipathy against foreigners, on whom they vowed vengeance. General Tung's braves num ber 12,500 men, that is twenty-five Chinese battalions, and the army is known under the name of the 'Kan braves.' They appear to have been allowed to come nearer the capital once more, perhaps on the plea of assisting in the work of suppressing the Bexers, but really to assist them."

GENERAL WILSON ARRIVES. Returns From Cuba and Will Start

at Once for China. NEW YORK, July 28 .- Among the engers who arrived last night on the Ward ine steamer Yucatan, from Havana, were lube, and Miss Catherine and Miss Elnore Wilson, his daughters. General Wilson is in perfect health and spirits, and says be is on his way to China. He will be de-tained at Hoffman Island until tomorrow afternoon. After landing, General Wilson will take his daughters to his home in Delaware, and then proceed to San Fran-cisco to embark on board of a transport

General Wilson save that he knows some thing of China and the Chinese. "I spent a year in China, and cannot believe that the Tsung-li-Yamen would permit the massacre of the envoys, and I hope to hear that they have been protected. However, we cannot tell how widespread this trouble

"I have been eighteen months in Santa Clara Province, Cuba, and in that time there has not been a case of yellow fever It seems to be unreasonable that I should be compelled to undergo quarantine after coming from a healthy country. However, we must obey the rules and put up

THE SHAH IN PARIS.

Persian Monarch Received by Loubet and the Cabinet.

PARIS, July 28 .- The Shah of Persia arived here at 3.15 o'clock this afternoon. President Loubet and the members of the Cabinet met the train and conducted the Shah to the sovereign's palace,

TOD SLOAN IMPROVING.

The Injured Jockey Able to Leave

LIVERPOOL, July 28 .- Tod Sloan, the American jockey, who was injured in the race for the Liverpeol Cup yesterday, was nuch better today.

He was able to leave his room in the Adelphi Hotel and will probably start for London this afternoon.

RUSH OF ROUMANIANS.

Expected Influx of Jews.

ng at Ellis Island, New York, and it is feared that they form only the advance hither. The matter is giving Treasury send him to St. Helena. officials grave concern.

The immigrants are of the poorest type. They are deeing from persecution in their nattine country, and most of them are totally ignorant. In addition, they are so poverty-stricken that they have been able get steamer tickets only through the aid of the powerful Hebrew philanthropic so-

o get them here. Treasury officials howr. believe that they are mistaken in

inent Jews of New York are joining with the officials in trying to check the expected rush. They realize that there is no room for such paupers here, and that they will meet much suffering. Immigra-tion Commissioner Fitchie, of New York, suggests that a commission of consuls at Vienna Prague Budanest and other points named to try to check the rush.

THE RELIEF AT NAGASAKI.

One Soldier Toad of Disease and Another Drowned. The following cablegram was received at the War Department today:

"Nagasaki, July 27. "Adjutant General, Washington:
"Relief arrived at Nagasaki June 26.
Claude R. Leslie, Company I, Four-teenth Infantry, died of disease contracted in line of duty—dysentery; remains will be shipped to San Francisco. Civilian employe, Arthur Hennessy, drowned June 21; buried at buried at HARRY O. PERLEY, "Major, Medical Department."

Horses for German Cavalry. BERLIN, July 28.-Lieutenant vo orcke, of the Ziethenhusars, a wellknown expert on horseflesh, has been sent to America to purchase horses for the German cavalry which is on the way to China. The horses will be shipped by way

The Sultan's Bid for Armor Plate LONDON, July 28 .- The "Standard's" onstantinople correspondent says that the Sultan, being desirous of pleasing Empe-ror William, has discarded the lower bid of the Armstrongs for the armament of eight ironclads and accepted a tender

Secretary Long returned to Washington today from Massachusetts and i chusetts and resumed his Did You See That Board Walk?

There's a long one at Chesapeake Beach. cursions, 350 To Mt. Vernon and Return 35c And 15c. to Alexandria and return, after 7 p. m. Electric trains from 131/2 and Pa. ave. Dr. Shade's Electric Parlors.

If your case is stubborn or complicated, con-mit Dr. Shade. Trial treatment free. All dis-ases. 623 13th st. nw. Business, Shorthand, Typewriting-\$25 a year. House Building easy if you

De Wet Said to Have Proposed Conditional Surrender.

Ready to Capitulate if His Followers Are Permitted to Return to Their Homes Unmolested-General Roberts Reported to Have Declined to Consider Such a Proposition. Burghers Must Lay Down Their Arms Unconditionally-The Incident Regarded as Indicative of an Early Collapse of the Federal

LONDON, July 28 .- It is believed here, and with good reason, that Boer resistance in South Africa is practically at an end, that is so far as a formidable organized

army is concerned. The report is current here today that General De Wet, who is now recognized as the military head and front of what is left of burgher opposition, has made several sitions to General Roberts within a few days past, looking to the conclusion of ostilities. The report which comes from a reliable source at Cape Town says that De Wet, who has recently been operating in the Orange Free State has offered to surrender to the British Commander-in-Chief on the condition that his followers he permitted to return to their homes with

When General Roberts received this proposition, he declared immediately that Gen. James H. Wilson, recently Governor be refused to consider it and returned word of Matanzas and Santa Clara Provinces in to De Wet that unconditional surrender would be the only offer he would accept from the Roers

The proposal of De Wet is regarded a indicative of the collapse of the burgher opposition. It is believed that the Boers have practically given up the fight and that only discouragement and the great dimin ution of his forces led De Wet to propos the compromise with General Roberts.

The British leader, now that evidence has been given of the weakness of the inemy, will press forward with a series of brilliant and decisive military movements to put an end to the war which has dragged during so many months and cost all concerned so dearly. London confidently expects to hear of a decisive engagement within the next few days.

News comes from Cape Town that the Federalists have already evacuated Middleburg on the Delagoa Bay Railroad and that General Roberts is expected to occupy the own within a day or so.

President Kruger, whose whereabouts has been a mystery for so long a time, is now reported to be at Barberton, about 100 miles further east, and near the Swazilane border. Barberton is south of the railway line. It is believed that Kruger is making arrangements to be in a position where he can escape over the border line as soon as the collapse and surrender of the Boer movement comes.

It is reported from Cape Town that, al- alone his route through Ohio. though Oom Paul has done his utmost to hold the belligerent Federalists together, he has failed, and appreciates the fact that matters over before returning to St. Peters-It is not believed here that Kruger will fall | Secretary Wilson is coming to Car into the hands of the British, and it is date has not been definitely fixed. said on good authority that he does not inguard of a horde which means to come | tend to give Roberts the opportunity to

THE MOLINEUX CASE. Justice Dugro Reserves Decision o

the Application of Counsel. NEW YORK, July 28 .- Justice Dugro, in special term of the Supreme Court today, eserved his decision on an application made by Weeks & Battle, counsel for Ro-land B. Molineux, for the issuance of an and B. Molineux, for the issuade of all creder directing Recorder Goff to show good and legal cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued to compel him to settle and sign the papers in the appeal of Molineux to the Court of Appeals from his conviction of murder in the first decrease. Molineux it will be recorded weathern Molineux, it will be recalled

and guilty of having killed Mrs. Kather-H. S. Marshall, of the firm of Weeks & Battle, in support of his application for the order against Recorder Goff, informed Justice Dugro that the record of the case on appeal and the proposed amendments suggested by the District Attorney were submitted to the Recorder on July 27. He said that Recorder Goff announced that he was about to leave the city for the purpose of enjoying a vacation, and that he did not intend to return to New York for three Mr. Marshall also told Justice Dugro that Recorder Goff had said that he would not consider Molineux's appeal until his return from his vacation. Mr. Marsha'l o carry out his intention of delaying the igning of the record, it would mean a de-

lay of six months for Moli eux. NOT PROF. STIMPSON'S SON. The Suicide at Wichita, Kan., Bears

the Same Name. The report telegraphed from Wichita, Kans., that Herbert Stimpson, who comtution, is erroneous. mitted suicide on the 25th inst., was a Herbert Stimpson, son of Prof. Stimpson, is at present a resident of Baltimore where he is practicing the profession of

aw. He was in this city today.

The Mohican to Go Into Service. Orders have been issued by the Navy Department to fit out the old cruise Mohican for a cruise. The intention of the Department is to use the Mohican as a training ship for landsmen and it is admitted that if the situation requires it the vessel will be sent to China and her in training, consisting of between

300 and 400 landsmen transferred to other American vessels in Chinese waters.

start Early for Chesapeake Bene B. & O. Week-End Country Ex-

Tickels sold Saturdays and Sundays, for return until Monday following, at reduced rates from Washington to Charlestown, Frederick, Annapolis Junction, and intermediate points. Flynn's Business College, 8th and K

NEW ORLEANS UNDER GUARD.

Comparatively Quiet After the

NEW ORLEANS, July 25 .- Peace and ulet again reign here after the excitement of last night's shooting affair, in which Robert Charles, the pegro egitator, was killed, after shooting two more policeme and several citizens. Many negroes are to be seen on the streets, and in only one instance was one of them troubled.

In the rear of the City Hall a crowd of

boys assaulted a negro woman. The police ispersed the gang. The woman was not

Soldiers and the auxiliary and regular police patrol the streets. The parish pris-on is guarded by a large detail of soldiers who have at the entrance of the prison two Movement-Kruger at Barberton. Gatling guns. It is not expected that any attempt will be made to get into the pris-

Corporal Lally, who was shot in the ab Corporal Lally, who was shot in the abdomen yesterday while trying to effect the capture of the assassin, Charles, died in the hospital from the effects of his wound. There seems to be no doubt that one of the bodies in the morgue is that of Charles. A number of people have identified the corpse as that of the murderer and this morning Leonard Pierson, the pai of Charles, who is in the parish prison, was taken to the morgue and declared positively that the body was that of Charles. The police have charged Martha and Silas Jackson, who harbored Charles, with ilas Jackson, who harbored Charles, with being accessories to the murders which irred vesterday in and near their ho say today that they do not anticipate fur-ther trouble.

THE CASE AGAINST POWERS. Jury May Be Taken to the Spot

Where Goebel Fell. GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 28.-Counsel or the prosecution in the case of Caleb Powers will ask that the jury be taken to Frankfort to view the State House grounds and buildings and the spot where William Goebel fell.

It was said, when court opened today, that the State would rest its case at the conclusion of the testimony of Wharton

CLASH FEARED IN NEW YORK. Police Called Out to Prevent an At-

anyway. Their proposed line of march; crosses that of the Orange parade at Twenty-sixth Street and Fifth Avenue. Chief Devery repeated the prohibitory order today to Inspector Thompson.

A force of fitty policemen under the Inspector has been stationed at the headquarters of the Sons of Limerick, Second Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street with or-Avenue and Twenty-sitth Street, with or-

ers not to allow the Sons of Limerick paride to form.

The Sons of Limerick made application several days ago for permission to parade and it was about to be granted when Chief Levery discovered their line of march would cross that of the Orangemen. Then permission was refused.

OHIO REPUBLICANS' PLANS.

Prominent Spellbinders to Be In treduced in Numbers. CANTON, Ohio, July 28 .- The Ohio Reublican campaign is to be one of the liveng plan most favored is a meeting in each of the Congressional districts with a speakof the Congressional districts with a speak-er of national reputation to assist the lo-cal candidate. It is also planned to have Roosevelt, when he starts West, speak

Minister Tower will not be here today

FRANK B. BURKE THE NOMINEE

Democratic Candidate for Congress the Seventh Indiana District. INDIANAPOLIS, July 28 .- The Demo ratic convention of this, the Seventh dis trict, nominated Frank B. Burke for Congress today. Burke was defeated for the barnatorial nomination and is given thi

This is the district represented by Jes overstreet, and the chief fight, it is said will be made against him as the father of

THE STRIKING STEAM FITTERS

Greatly Encouraged by Premises of Moral and Financial Support. The Steam Fitters and Helners and Steam and Hot-Water Fitters, of Locals Nos. 10 and 28, at a meeting this morning, read letters received from the New York Association of Steam Fitters and Helpers Justice Dugro that the record of the case on appeal and the proposed amendments suggested by the District Attorney were submitted to the Recorder on July 27. He wild that Recorder Coff anyonyment that he wild that Recorder Coff anyonyment that he the Steam Fitters and Helpers in their rouble, and that the local labor tions would see them through their fight to better their condition.

Resolutions expressing their thanks for and appropriation of assistance rendered their organization by various firms and individuals, and also thanking the pre the fair and impartial manner in which the troubles of the Steam Fitters and Helpers had been placed before the public, were

manimously adopted. The Russians After Coal.

PHILADELPHIA. July 28,-Agents of the Russian Government are in this city hipment of which will be made within a few weeks. The British steamer Natasi which is expected here from Hambur with general merchandise, has been char ered to carry 5,000 tons

Injured in a Trolley Wreck. WILMINGTON, N. J., July 28 .- In a rear end trolley collision here last night Rarby car plowed through one on the River View line and eight persons were severely injured.

British Occupy Middleburg. LONDON, July 28 .- A despatch to the 'Telegraph' from Lourenco Marques says that Middleburg was occupied by the Brit-ish Thursday. The Boers are retreating

o Machadodorp. President Kruger is at

Excursion to Bluement, Va., Sunday, The Southern Railway will sell tickets from Washington to Ashburn, Leesburg, Bluemont, Va., and intermediate stations at \$1.00 round trip, good going on train leaving here \$1.00 a. m. Sunday, July 29, returning on evening train same

Take the Bay Shore Limited, 5 p. n First in the field with Low Prices Boards, \$1.15; W. P. laths, \$2.75.

SEEKING HILL'S CONSENT

Efforts to Arrange a Conference With Richard Croker.

Chairman Jones Aiming to Bring About Harmony in the Ranks of the Empire State Democracy-The Leaders May Meet at Elberon Tomorrow-Tammany Chief Willing.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The significance of the gathering of Chairman Jones, D. J. Campau, and other conspicuous Democrats in this city is beginning to be admitted. A determined effort is to be made by the national party leaders to bring ex-Senator Hill and Richard Croker together and avoid the friction that was threatened at the

State Convention. Chairman Jones will endeavor to meet Hill and Croker at the same time and the preliminary steps to arrange the conference have already been taken. It was becaus he was not sure what results his first advances would have, that Senator Jones said yesterday: "I may stay four or five days; I may go away this afternoon." Elliot Danforth, after seeing the Nation-

al Chairman yesterday, went down to Normandle-by-the-Sea and planned for the talk with David B. Hill today. Counsel Whalen acted as 'Mr. Croker's epresentative in the arrangements. According to the Tammany version of

chief was agreeable to any plan of conference that might be arranged. If Mr. Hill should agree at his meeting with Chairman Jones today, the Jones-Hill-Croker conference is to take place at Elberon temorrow.

the story, Mr. Croker inspired Chairman

Jones' visit to this city and the Tammany

NEW JERSEY FOR BRYAN.

Republican Prosperity Said Not to Have Been Felt in That State.

Thomas H. Burch, of New Jersey, is in ashington on legal business. Mr. Burch presided over the famous Bryan banquet at Burlington last February. This New NEW YORK, July 28.—Chief Devery has Jersey city is fifteen years older than Philalled out 1,500 reserves to preserve order adelphia, and has heretofore been ranked in the event of a clash betwen the Orange paraders and the procession of the Sons of Limerick this afternoon.

Although an order has been issued prorhibiting the Limerick Society from parading today, they declare they will do so anyway. Their proposed line of march corresses that of the Orange parade at Twenty Corpses and the proposed line of march county turned out to welcome the Democratic leader.

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urer, said today:
"New Jersey has not for twenty-four hours during the last four years enjoyed the reported McKinley prosperity. The manufacturers, merchants, and farmers are in the same condition that they were four years ago, if not worse. They have learned by hitter continues the Rembilion by bitter experience that the Republican doctrine of imperialism, addition, division, and ellence is ruining the real interests of and silence is ruining the real interests of the State, and that New Jersey is now beginning to reap the fruits of her servile policy of catering to the Republican trusts. "In 1896 the Democratic party in my county was completely wrecked, but today the whole party is again united and will present to the Republican party in the coming battle a solid front on the firing line. The Kansas City nominations and platform have been enthus; astically accepted by all elements of the party and will receive a support at the polls next Novem-ber which will give our Republican friends a decided shock. I am not posing as a

that New Jersey is more than liable to return to its first love and give its elec-toral vote this fall for Mr. Bryan." SECRETARY KERR ON DUTY.

prophet, but I am willing to risk a warning

He Says Reports Indicate Demo cratic Success in November.

James Kerr, secretary of the Democratic Congressional Committee, returned to his tee today. He says the reports from all points of the country indicate that the nce he was recalled to his home in Tenessee by a despatch announcing the ill-

ness of his aged mother.

TOO PERNICIOUSLY ACTIVE.

Charges Against Federal Officeholders in North Carolina. F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee of North Carolina, has written a letter to the Civil Service Commission charging that Federal officeholders in North have persistently and openly violated the Civil Service laws by their pernicious ac-tivity in politics and their meddlesome conduct in the State campaign, which is

sion that he is now getting together affi-dayits to show the open and flagrant vio-lation of the Civil Service laws and regu-lations. He will send on the affidavits in a few days. At the Civil Service Commission offices the Cristoper Commission onceated today it was said that Chairman Simmons' letter had been acknowledged, and he had been informed that when the affidavits arrived the Commission would consider them and do whatever the evidence warranted.

now in progress.

He states in his letter to the Commis-

If it should be a case for the Commistter will be turned over to the Secretary of the Treasury for action, as activity in politics on the part of Federal office-holders is not, strictly speaking, a violation of the Civil Service law, but rather a vioation of the executive order which forbids lovernment officials, under penalty of disssal, from meddling in State or national lities. When the affidavits from Chairan Simmons arrive they will be took

TO SUCCEED GENERAL DRAPER. Ex-Governor Wolcott May Be Named

as Italian Ambassador. BOSTON, July 28.-It is said that exlovernor Wolcott is to be named as Ambassador to Italy to succeed General Draenators Hoar and Lodge presented his

name to the President yesterday. Wolcott is in Europe with his family. Renominated for Congress. HOUGHTON, Mich., July 28 .- Represen tative Carlos D. Sheldon was nominated as

tion yesterday afternoon. Table d'Hote Dinner 75 Cents. wed in the Big Casino, Chesapeake Beach. \$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25

his own successor on the fifty-fifth ballot at the Republican Congressional Conven-

Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29, good to return until Monday, June 39. All rains except the Congressional Limited. Lumber Prices now settled down Friendly Corner. Lowest bids at 6th and N. ave.

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